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Fax:	(703) 872-9310 Non Final Response	Pages:	14 pages total: Fax Cover sheet (1 page) 3 Month Extension of time (1 page) Fee Transmittal (1 page) Limited Recognition Form (1 page) Amendment (10pages)
Phone:	(703) 305-0179	Date:	October 15, 2003
Re:	Application No. 10/050,756 filed Jan. 16,2002 Our Ref.: 01/010 NUT	CC:	Beate Hoffmann

Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached for the above referenced case are: 1) three-month Extension of Time, 2) an Amendment, 3) Fee transmittal, 4) copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
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1251	110	1251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	410	1252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	1253	465	Extension for reply within third month			950.00
1254	1,450	1254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,970	1255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	320	1401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1402	320	1402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	1403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee			
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

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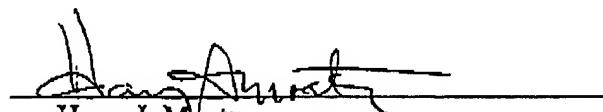
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